

SENATE BILL 3972  
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,  
Chapter 6, Part 3, and Chapter No. \_\_\_ of the  
Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001), relative  
to lobbying.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter No. \_\_\_ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001) is  
amended by deleting the following language from SECTION 35, § 3-6-305(b)(10)(D):

; however, a lobbyist shall not be considered to be an officer or management-level  
employee of an employer of the lobbyist paying for the event for purposes of this  
subdivision.

and by substituting instead the following:

; and no lobbyist, who is authorized to represent the employer or employers paying for  
the event, shall be permitted to organize, host, attend or otherwise participate in the  
event.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or  
circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the  
act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the  
provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.